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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 14 April 2006, time for response to which was set to expire 14 July 2006. Applicants are deeply appreciative of the withdrawal of many grounds for rejection. The sole substantive issue concerns a publication of the inventors themselves less than one year prior to the application date. Amendments have been made to the claims as suggested by the Office, and a Katz declaration is supplied to remove the cited documents. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.